

HOPE COLLEGE ABLAZE.

South Division Badly Gutted Yesterday Afternoon.

Loss to the University About \$5,000, Fully Insured—Students' Loss Will Be \$1,000.

Brown has never before been visited by so disastrous a fire as that in Hope College yesterday afternoon. Shortly after 3.30 o'clock Janitor George Waller discovered smoke pouring from the south basement door. Before the alarm had been given and the college extinguishers brought to the scene the flames and smoke were bursting from the south and east windows of the rooms of the south division.

Excitement was rampant for the next few minutes. The students who could safely gain access to their rooms hurled whatever they could lay hands on from the windows. The fire department, summoned by a call from box 415, responded promptly and in short order were tearing open the partitions and deluging the flaming woodwork. The sky-light became a funnel of flames. The heating-pipe, running up the walls and connecting with each room, formed a conductor for the flames, and for some minutes it was nip and tuck between the firemen and the conflagration.

The danger was over shortly after 4 o'clock, but not before the south division of Hope was pretty well gutted. The quick work of the protective department saved many of the students' furnishings that would otherwise have been ruined by water.

The south division was a sight to behold later in the day. The plastering was fallen from ceiling and walls, the woodwork was badly charred, and several inches of water covered the floors. The heaviest losers were Gamwell, '96, and Cox, '97, whose room, No. 13, on the top floor, with furnishings, was entirely dismantled. The room directly beneath, No. 9, held by Steere, '96, and Gates, '97, fared almost as badly. Most of the other rooms of the division were damaged chiefly by water and smoke.

Six weeks will be necessary to right the damages to the building. A gang

of carpenters and plasterers will be set at work immediately. Meantime the unfortunate students whose rooms were devastated will be given accommodations by their college friends. The rooms of the architectural department in Manning Hall were fitted up with beds last evening for the reception of those students without a place to sleep, but it was used by only three or four men. Immediately after the fire notices were posted in all the corridors, requesting those students who could furnish accommodations for those who were burned out to notify the Steward. Cots were furnished by the University.

The Damages.

Hope College was insured with the Providence and Washington Insurance Co., for \$47,500. Just what the total amount of damage is cannot now be told—probably not over \$5,000. The loss to the students will probably amount to about \$1000, principally from smoke and water. The heaviest loss will be sustained by I. H. Gamwell, '96, and J. H. Cox, '97. Their room, No. 13, was almost totally wrecked, both by fire and water, and their loss will probably amount to fully \$500.

No. 9, occupied by W. H. Steere, '96, and G. W. Gates, '97, was considerably damaged before the Protective Department arrived. The carpet, pictures, bedding and furniture all suffered equally and \$200 will hardly cover the loss.

The room occupied by A. M. Briggs, '98, and C. G. Robinson, '99, was badly injured by fire and water, and the loss sustained will be principally on furniture and pictures, probably amounting to nearly \$200.

No. 7, occupied by A. M. Cottrell, is not very badly damaged, as the quick work of the protectives saved almost all the contents of the room.

In No. 2 the occupants of the room succeeded in getting all the furniture

out of the windows before the water arrived, and the principal loss will come from injury to clothing, which will amount to nearly \$50. The room is occupied by A. S. Thompson and W. C. Sherman.

The fire did not touch C. W. Allen's room, and this appears to be the least damaged of any in the whole division.

The loss sustained by A. L. Rodman will be slight, due principally to smoke and water. The same may be said of No. 8, occupied by G. K. Hudson, '96.

C. H. Lingham, and F. A. Simmons, succeeded in gaining admittance, by means of the fire escape, to their room, No. 10 and saved nearly all their valuables by throwing them out the windows.

No. 11, occupied by T. M. Phetteplace and H. H. Gifford, was not reached by the flames, but smoke and water did slight damage.

The three rooms on the top floor, occupied by W. W. and F. A. Rugg, A. F. Ballou, S. C. Armstrong and A. M. Comee, F. A. Vose and E. A. Rankin, were only slightly damaged, the former fairing the worst.

Rooms 4, 5 and 6 were saved by the efficient work of the protectives, and the men report only slight losses. The men occupying these rooms are: in No. 4, G. A. Gordon and G. D. Walcott; in No. 5, C. H. and T. J. Burrage, and in No. 6, H. Metcalf and A. B. Morton.

From the above it can be seen that the principal losses occurred in the rooms in the southeast corner of the building, and the articles which were damaged were in all cases bedding, clothing, carpets pictures, musical instruments, etc.

The recall rang at 5.23, and soon after the crowd had dispersed. Afternoon recitations were necessarily interrupted, and the attention of college turned to aiding the men who were the sufferers.

Lieut. Baxter Will Resign His Position.

On account of ill-health, Lieut. Baxter, who has thus far so successfully instructed the Freshman Military Battalion this year, will be obliged to leave his position. Mr. Baxter has proved himself an able and thoroughly interested instructor, as is plainly illustrated by the formation of several extra classes in signaling and the manual of arms, together with the competitive drill with M. I. T. and the exhibition squad. His vacancy, which will occur as soon as another officer can be secured, will be

COLLEGE CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY.

2.00 P. M.—Meeting of the Western Club, 15 Slater Hall.

2.30 P. M.—Symphony Society Rehearsal.

8 P. M.—"The Divina Commedia," Prof. Langdon, in Sayles Hall.

THURSDAY.

3 P. M.—Ice Polo, Brown vs. New Bedford Cycle Club, at Roger Williams Park.

9.00 P. M.—Sophomore Ball, Sayles Hall.

FRIDAY.

4.15 P. M.—Junior Prayer meeting.

5.00 P. M.—Class Prayer Meetings, 5, 6, 23, 24 U. H.

felt by all the members of his classes, but although he leaves the office he will probably remain in Providence until after the drill contest.

THE MARCH CONTEST.

A Few of the Attractions to be Given at the Annual Exhibition in Infantry Hall.

The annual exhibition of the Brown Athletic Association and Gymnasium is still a great way off, but already many of the arrangements for the event have been made. Infantry Hall has, as usual, been secured for the exhibition, which will this year combine the features of an athletic meet with the usual gymnastic work.

There will be a material change in the floor enlargement. A running track has been laid out around the hall, and tiers of seats will also surround a clear open space in the middle, where the exhibition will be given instead of on the stage. On the platform another tier of seats will be built, such as are now used in the polo games. The balconies, as usual, will be reserved as seats.

On the open space, class drills in Indian clubs, dumb bells, single sticks and fencing will be given in competition for a silver wreath offered by the Bixby Silver Company. A detachment from the Military Department will give an exhibition drill. There will be boxing, wrestling and fencing contests, tumbling, and work upon the parallel bars, horizontal bar and vaulting horse.

Team relay races will be a feature of the athletic meet. Brown and Technology may run a race, but arrangements for this event are not as yet complete.

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FROM reports it may be judged that the ball to be given to-morrow evening by the Sophomore class will be one which will be a credit to the class and to the University. The committee of the class have been untiring in their efforts to bring about an enjoyable dance, and their work should be crowned with success. Their endeavor to make the dance a college affair and not exclusively for their own class is to be commended. The occasion will be one of greater enjoyment and greater benefit if the faculty and undergraduates, in addition to other invited guests, are to be present in large numbers. The absence of the faculty and many students outside of the Sophomore class would have a dampening effect on the custom of having the ball.

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CANDIDATES for positions on the HERALD Board must bear in mind the fact that carefulness is an important consideration in an estimate of their work. Men who present for publication articles hastily or carelessly written have no right to expect that they will be printed. Care must be taken that all articles are written clearly and neatly. Items of news need not be written upon a scrap of paper, for the

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NOTICES.

Symphony rehearsal to-day, at 2.30.
E. C. BROOME.

All term bills are due, and should be attended to at once.

F. T. GUILD, Registrar.

Tickets for the Sophomore Ball may be obtained from T. E. Steere, Treasurer, 6 Slater Hall.

Baseball, football and track athletic men may obtain the new large lockers in the gymnasium by applying to me at once.
F. E. PARKER.

All students who are conditioned in entrance English are notified to present themselves for examination on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at 2 p. m., in University No. 5.
F. T. GUILD,

Registrar.

There will be a Military Band rehearsal, Wednesday, at 1.30 p. m.

M. M. SWAN,

Leader.

All pledges to the Athletic Association are payable to C. E. Lewis, '97, who will be at the Brunonian office from 12 to 1 each day this week, to receive payment of the same. Prompt settlement is requested, as the association needs the funds to meet expenses.

There were letters left at the HERALD office yesterday for the following: Gamwell, Rugg, Simmons, Burrage, Briggs, Metcalf.

There will be a meeting of the Western Club in 15 Slater Hall, at 2 p. m. for organization and election of officers.

Sophomores will please pay their tax at once to Thompson. Graves, Taylor or to the class treasurer, Cady.

A. M. GREENWOOD,
President.

Senior Class Tax.

The first installment of the class tax was due Jan. 15th. The treasurer will be at the Brunonian office on Mondays and Fridays, at 12 o'clock. Second installment falls due Feb. 15th.

H. F. HUSE, Treas.
No. 55 U. H.

The University of Missouri has abolished compulsory attendance at prayers and has inaugurated a plan of inviting prominent ministers of the state to take in turn the duty of chaplain.

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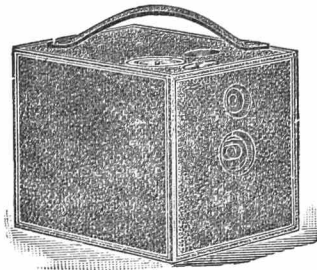
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H. W. Perkins, '97, is confined to his room by illness.

Prof. Bumpus delivered a lecture, Tuesday, before the Rhode Island Women's Club.

The winter term is now nearly half over, and the annual whist tournament is not yet even begun.

Mr. Parker gives fencing lessons in one of the well-known private schools for young ladies in this city.

Last Sunday's Boston Globe contained quite a long article on "Sandy Matteson."

Mr. Thomas Hamilton Murray, editor of the Lawrence Daily Sun, will deliver an address on "The Irish Chapter in the History of Brown University" before Phi Kappa Sigma, to-night at Arnold Post Hall.

Lockers have at last been placed in Mr. Isham's dawning room in Manning Hall.

The Glee Club Quartette has made engagements in and about the city for Thursday and Friday of this week, and Tuesday of next week.

H. A. Dyer, '94, delivered an address on "A Sketching Trip Up the Tomoka River," and showed a collection of his latest Florida water-colors, at the last meeting of the "Friday Knights," in the Providence Art Club.

W. S. Moyle Will Coach Next Fall.

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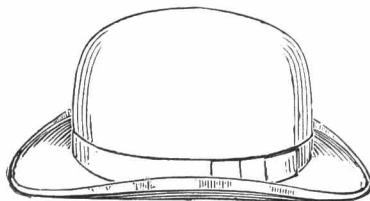
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Harvard will play a regular schedule
of cricket games this year.

Ex-Governor Penoyer, of Oregon,
has established a scholarship of \$3560 at
the Oregon University in memory of his
son who died at the college in Novem-
ber, 1894. Preference is to be given to
students from Oregon.

Rowing machines are to be aban-
doned at Harvard and tank work sub-
stituted. By this means it is hoped that
the blade work, which was very bad
last year, will be improved by the crew
of '96.

The athletic council of Cornell re-
plied to a petition from the co-eds. of
the university, asking permission to en-

gage in rowing under the direction of
Courtney, by adopting the following
resolution: "Resolved, That while the
athletic council sympathises with the
desire of the petitioners to utilize the
opportunities for rowing which the lake
affords, it is deemed inadvisable that
the duties of the Navy Coach should
be extended beyond the training of can-
didates for the regular University and
class crews."

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plete. Class relay races will be run;
'98 and '99 will run together and then
'96 and '97. The winners of these two
matches will run again to decide the
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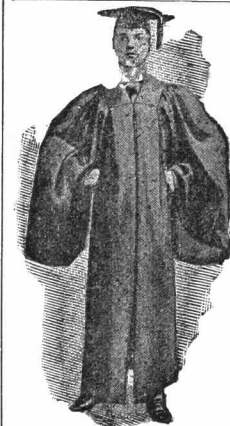
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